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SUBJECT.

Sri Sringeri Swamy's visit to C & M Station, Bangalore in 1895

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Memorandum.

His Holiness the Jagadguru's procession to the Cantonment, started from Swamiah's Chattram this morning punctually to time at 7.45 A.M.

The route lay through Bale Pettah, Kitchiah Chetty's Chattram and Post Office road. When the procession neared the General Post Office, the Resident met the Swami and after mutual greetings ~~were exchanged between the Resident and the Swami.~~ The Resident asked if the Swami was doing well and was having a pleasant tour, and wished me to convey his best compliments to ~~the Swami~~ him; this was done and the Swami replied "that as long as the Country ~~was~~ is under the benign rule of her Majesty the Queen Empress there can be no unhappiness to any one just in the same manner as there will be no darkness when the sun ~~was~~ is shining brightly in the heavens". This was duly communicated to the Resident who stated that the simile was very appropriate as the sun ~~was~~ is shining brightly over the Swami's procession which he said was a very good omen.

The procession left after the ~~Swami~~ presentation of flowers to the Resident

and other Europeans assembled.

At the General Post Office a deputation of Cantonment merchants waited on His Holiness and here the Cantonment Police took charge of the procession. The procession passed along the prescribed route which was lined by the British Infantry and the destination was reached at 10.30 A.M. The crowd of people who came to see the Swamis procession was a very large one. The return procession started at 2 P.M. and reached Sumnah's Chattram at 3.15 P.M.

Everything went off well and without any hitch whatever. ~~The Police arrangements were excellent throughout and~~ The procession was conducted in a grand style.

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~~C/S to desire of D. Swamy~~

~~I~~ I have just despatched a letter to the Resident ~~thanking~~ on the desire of the Swamis thanking him for the excellent arrangements ~~made~~ for the procession within the Station limits —

Arrangements also have been made for ~~of~~ to escort the Swamis departure tomorrow morning

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

2nd June 1896

Mysdear Mr. Lee Warner

~~I understand Her Highness~~

Her Highness the MahaRani Regent has invited the Sringeri Guru to visit the Mysore city. He is in a hurry to return to Sringeri and would like to do so unless Her Highness is very particular about his visiting Mysore now. The question will be decided tomorrow after I see Her Highness. I intend leaving for Mysore this night & hope to be able to return on Thursday

yours sincerely

(Sd) K. Seshadri Iyer

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Bangalore
2nd June 1895.

My dear Mr. Lee-Warner

The Sringeri Guru arrived here on Friday morning on his way back to Sringeri

A deputation of the Hindu merchants of the Civil and Military Station waited upon the Guru this morning to invite him to pay the brief visit of a day to the Station The Guru is willing to accept their

invitation if the Government will make the usual arrangements. The deputation has seen me just now. I ascertained from them that they would like to take the Guru in procession with the usual honors and music along the following route namely:—

Along the Petta Road (passing between the Residency and the Durbar Public Offices) and the Cubbon Road, turning north into Main Guard Cross Street

and on to Narain Pillay Street in which is situated the house prepared for his accommodation. The deputation assured me there were no Mohemedan places of worship on this route and that the route was unobjectionable in every way.

The Guru is highly respected throughout India and the British Government have always accorded him special considerate treatment.

I beg that you will be so good as to issue needful orders to the authorities of the Civil and

Military Station and cause the route as above or any more suitable route to be prescribed The great object is to prevent the possibility of his procession coming in conflict with other religionists or having to stop the usual music before any places along the route. The visit may come off on Wednesday if orders could be issued before then in time for it.

Sd/ K. Sheshadri Iyer.

Sunday

My dear Dewan

I note that you leave for mysore tonight Kindly take the Enclosed to the maharaja -

I will consult my subordinates about the Guruvu visit and arange according to circumstances. It would be well for some authorized Durbar official to be appointed to see me on the subject tomorrow.

I suggest - 1 P.M.
I hope you keep well
yours sincerely
(Sd) W. de Wanne.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

2nd June 1895.

My dear Mr Lee-Warner.

Mr. Srinivasachariu, the Huzrai Superintendent, will wait upon you at 1 P.M. tomorrow, in connection with the Sringeri Guru's proposed visit to the Camp Military Station.

I enclose a compilation of papers relating to the Mutt. Mr. Bowring's letter which tops it will give you the necessary information regarding the Status

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The original founder of the Sringeri Mutt was the immortal Sankaracharia who is believed to have been an Avatar of the Supreme God of the Universe. He was the greatest theologian and metaphysi-cian that India ever produced. A native of Malabar, he proceeded at a very early age to Badrinath on the confines of Nepaul for spiritual instruction and his whole life thence-forward was a series of polemical triumphs achieved over the most emi-nent professors of the various religions in all parts of India. At Srinagar in Kashmir, he overthrew in Contro--versy the greatest of the Kashmiri Pandits and established a shrine of the Goddess of Learning, Sarasvati, which exists to this day. At Srisailam in Karnul he demolished the Ká-palikas; he all but wiped Buddhism off the face of India dealt a death

blow

blow to Jainism and, after all India had recognised his spiritual and intellectual supremacy, he sought out i. Sringeri, the loveliest spot of nature he had visited in his numerous wanderings, a place for rest and con- -templation from which he might — through his disciples superintend and regulate the spiritual welfare of the Continent. But his perigrinating ten- -dencies were too strong for him, he explored Nature's grandest and most secluded recesses in the Himalayas. He was last seen at Kedarnath and disappeared in the snows at the age of 32. He was also a great poet and taught in his philosophy that the material and mental Universe, the spacious earth and the starry heavens, the spacious intellect and all the phenomena of consciousness were but evanescent motions of a

Supreme

Supreme ethereal Being who was the Summation and negation of all Contradictions and antinomies. He taught that faith in a personal God, with immeasurably higher attributes than ourselves, though finite in an absolute sense, was the sure road to a knowledge of the eternal and infinite, which alone is Supreme bliss. The present Swamiji of the Mutt is his direct representative

Is your Excellency in good health with your friends and relations? Is the wide Country under your beneficent sway prosperous? Does the great Empress Queen Victoria enjoy uninterrupted felicity?

Let the great and magnanimous Empress triumph for ever who like unto a mother watches the progress of our beloved Sovereign with tender solicitude and established him, to the delight of this country, in the throne of his ancestors.

O Viceroy, by the Visit of so just and merciful a ruler our hearts are gladdened as peacocks at the sight of the first rain clouds and the Chakoras at the sight of the snowy rayed moon (The Chakora is a mythological bird said to feed on the cold moon beams).

May the great goddess of learning who, book and Vina in hand consecrates hallowe

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and you, Her illustrious ——
Representative.

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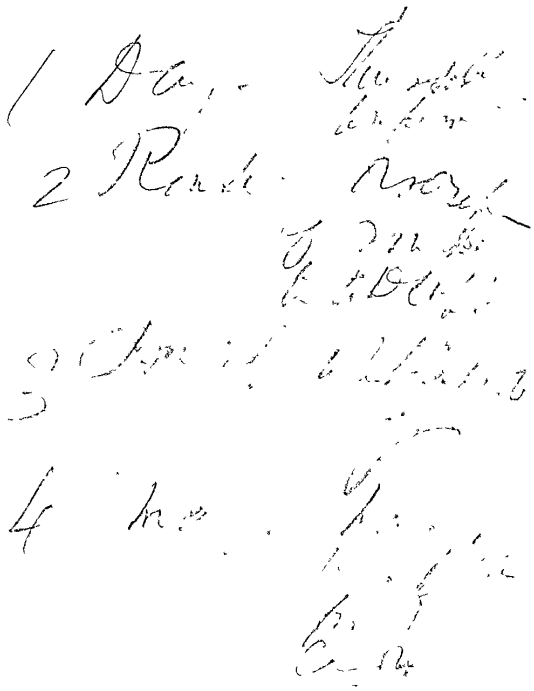

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Bangalore
3rd. June 1895.

W. Lee-Warner Esquire C.S.I.
Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to my interview with you this forenoon, I beg to state that I have consulted ~~His Holiness~~ the Swingeri Jagadguru who has agreed to visit the Civil and Military Station Bangalore, on the day suggested by you - viz, Thursday. He will arrive at the Cantonment limit near the General Post

Office

Arrive at about 9 et ch. & after a halt of 2 or 3 hours in the house [illegible] for the accommodation of the Honorable the Governor & Party the procession will return to Raj Ghat.

The procession will consist of :-

3 Elephants.	1 Gold Palanquin.
1 Ordinary Palanquin	2 Zarq Umbrellas.
2 Chamaras.	4 Chouries.
2 Mashals (torches)	5 Native Musicians.

~~Silladar Horses~~ ~~Baton Sticks~~.

Besides the above the procession will also consist of the following ——————

Also there will be ~~and~~ 100 Brahmins and 100 non-Brahmins. belonging to the Nath Sect.

As is usual on such occasions there has always been a large number of sight-seers [illegible] the following procession

.../-

cavalry & infantry to be furnished from H.H. the Maharaja's Troops

1. Cavalry.

Commissioned Officers 2.
Non-commissioned — 1
Trumpeters — 4.
Rank and file — 30
Total 37

Infantry.

Commissioned Officer. 1.
Non Commissioned — 6.
Bugler — 1
Rank and file 24
Total 32

With full band 69 Strong.

Mr. Dalavai Devaraj Urs, Superintendent of Police Bangalore District will be the manager of the Procession [redacted]. He will of course carry out the orders of the [redacted] authorities [redacted] their limits

As regards the route & the Police

arrangements in the Cantonment ~~outside the station limits~~
they would be ~~left~~ entirely at the discretion of
the Superintendent of Police C & M. Station
whose orders will be carried out by the Manager
of the procession. I beg that the route
prescribed may be kindly communicated to me

I beg to remain
Sir
Your obedient
servant
A. Seshagiri Rao
Asst. Superintt

Bangalore
3rd June 1896.

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Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to my interview with you this forenoon, I beg to state that I have consulted the Sringeri Jagadguru who has agreed to visit the Civil and Military Station Bangalore, on the day suggested by You - viz, Thursday. He will arrive at the Cantonment limit near the General Post Office at about 9 A.M; and after a halt of 2 or 3 hours in the house provided for his accommodation in Narain Pillai Street, he will return to the City at 3 P.M.

The procession will consist of:—

3 Elephants
1 Gold Palanquin
1 Ordinary Palanquin
2 Big Umbrellas
2 Chamaras
4 Chowries
2 Mashals (torches)
5 Native Musicians

Besides the above, the procession will also consist of the following Cavalry and Infantry to be furnished from His Highness the Maharaja's Troops:—

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Commissioned Officers	2
Non-Commissioned —	4
Trumpeter.	1
Rank and file	30
Total	37

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Commissioned Officer	1
Non-Commissioned	6
Bugler	1
Rank and file	24
Total	32.

With full band 29 Strong.

Also there will be 100 Brahmins and 100 non-Brahmins belonging to the Matt establishment.

As is usual on such occasions, there may be a large number of sight-seers following the procession.

Mr. Dalavai Devaraj Avl, Superintendent of Police Bangalore District will be the manager of the procession. He will of course carry out the orders of the Station authorities within their limits.

As regards the route and the Police arrangements in the Cantonment, they will be entirely at the discretion of the Superintendent of Police Civil and Military Station, whose orders will be carried out by the manager of the procession — I beg that the route prescribed may be kindly communicated to me.

I beg to remain
Sir
Yours obediently
(Signed) A. Sreenivasalu Avl

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From
The Mun: Inspector.
Bang.

To
The Dewan
Mys

Saw Resident.
Swamis visit to Cantonement
on Thursday as suggested by
Resident. Starting same
night for Mysore, Kalkini
Bidadi Friday,
Saturday, Maandya Sunday
Paschimavahini Monday.
& Tuesday arriving
Wednesday.

Telegram sent
8th June 95 — S. Rao.

O/c
Letters Sent & Received

05/07/91

My dear Bi

Mr Dalwai Devaraj has has been appointed as the of the procession is not at just now. He is expected to from Mysore either this or tomorrow morning the I

There however as a ~~[illegible]~~ any measure write officially to Mr Patterson (Secty H.Q. Quarter Superintendent of that in case Dalwai does come back in time, he should take his place & manage the b throughout in communication with the Asst Superintendent of Police of the Station & hear from him in reply that he would

do so. Thus there will be no hitch whatever in the matter.

I shall also follow the procession.

A J

To ✱ See-Warner Esq
Resident Engineer

THE RESIDENCY
MYSORE

Dear Mr. Srinivas Charlu

Please let me know by return whether the officer mentioned by you as responsible for the conduct of the procession tomorrow has arranged in personal communication with our Supt of Police, & whether he is now in Bangalore and will be with the procession tomorrow

Yours sincerely

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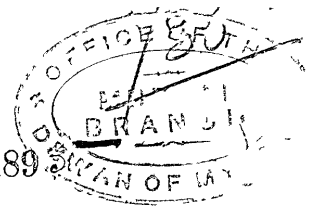

MUZARAI.

From The 1st asst to the Rev

To The Muzarai Superv

Dated 5th

Despatched June 1895

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General No. 2019
Muzarai F. No.

Forwarding for inf
copy of an order
the route by which H.H
the Sovereign Grow
pass in the C & M Station

Urgent

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Muzrai Superintendent,

Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 5th June 189

SIR,

Reverting to your letter dated the 3rd
1895, I am directed to forward for the inf
of the Durbar, a copy of the orders issued by
District Superintendent of Police, Civil and
Military station of Bangalore, under S
of the Police Act V of 1861 prescribing the
which the procession of the Srungeri Guru s
pass tomorrow within the limits of the Civil
Military Station of Bangalore.

2. A copy of the orders in question has
forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, B
District, direct by the District Sup
Police, Civil and Military station.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

H. V. Cobb.

First Assistant Resident.